

AGENDA

Forensic Psychology/Psychiatry Issues In Civil and Criminal Law

- I. General Issues and FAQs (Dr. Clayman)
 - Lawyers and Forensic Evaluators: A challenging collaboration.
 - Service possibilities.
 - Purpose and Components of a Forensic Report/Evaluation.
 - What we need to do our job.
 - Distinguishing between Forensic and Therapeutic Reports.
 - Psychological Testing: What you might need to know.
 - Functional vs. Diagnostic Approaches.
 - Mental Illness v. Personality Types
 - Putting clinical data into context.
- II. Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessment Issues (Dr. Cody)
 - Defining Neurocognitive Issues: CHI and TBI.
 - Data from Neurological and Neuropsychological Testing: The total picture.
 - Presenting a data-based picture of function
 - Evaluating validity of test results: Deception, Embellishment, Response Bias and MALINGERING.
 - Effort and Symptom Validity Testing.
- III. Wide applications of Risk Assessment: Trying to Predict the Future (Dr. Stevenson)
 - Defining concerns in Criminal and Civil Cases.
 - Fitness for Duty, Risk Assessment, and Return to Work
 - Family Issues
 - Diversion and Rehabilitation
 - Self-harm and Injury to others.
 - Applications of Structured Professional Judgement.

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